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Government Operations Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives  
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State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives  
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Legacy Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives  
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Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, and Director Hubinger,  
and Revisor Timmons,

Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, subdivision 5 states as follows:  
*By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions*

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*of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion.*

The Minnesota State Arts Board is launching a rulemaking process that will be complete before the end of calendar year 2014. During that process, the board will identify any obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules and repeal them.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me by e-mail at [sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us) or by phone at (651) 215-1609.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Susanne K. Gens" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susanne K. Gens  
Executive Director